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IT TOOK A WHILE, BUT . . .



IT WAS FINALLY COMPLETED





Fairfield Junior High School opened its doors for the first time in September of 1962, enrolling some 600 students from the south section of Fort Wayne.

During those first days, the cafeteria was barren of food and the gymnasium did not resound to the tap of a basketball.

But as the building grew, so did the friendships among students. The newness of the school promoted a feeling of pride as students, staff, and faculty worked together to create the true school spirit in Fort Wayne's newest junior high.

This yearbook is dedicated to those people who have made our first year at Fairfield such a memorable one.



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Mr. Richardson, our principal, is ready to start another busy day. Largely responsible for the successful operation of our school during its first year, Mr. Richardson and his untiring efforts greatly assisted both students and faculty.

OUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Our staff assistant, Mr. Miller, could often be seen counseling students. His many other duties included assisting the principal and faculty, supervising the cafetorium, and assisting with the school guidance program.



Fairfield's



Mr. John Beal
Miss Janet Brosier
Mr. Donald Buzzard
Mr. John Coahran

Mr. Donald Deaton
Mrs. Ruth DeHaven
Mr. Jerry Eckart
Mr. Maurice Ehinger



Mrs. Audrey Ferry
Miss Martha Fox
Mrs. Mary Irmscher

Mrs. Margaret Long
Miss Nancy McMahon

Teachers relax a few minutes in the faculty room.



First Faculty



Miss Aloyse Moritz
Mr. Eli Partridge
Mr. Robert Petty
Mr. Ervin Rodey

Mrs. Virginia Sams

Mrs. Marlene Schang

Mr. Arthur Schwab

Mrs. Dona Sell

Mr. John Stauffer
Mrs. Martha Thomas
Mrs. Ernestine Tyler





Miss Kathryn Vonderau Mr. John West



Checking the mail box is part of the daily schedule.





The 2:50 bell not only signals the close of another day, but also the arrival of the homeward-bound bus.



The waiting line forms as students line up to purchase tickets for a home basketball game.

OUR FIRST YEAR AT FAIRFIELD



Student librarians keep track of the 2,000 volumes in our school library.



No late arrivals to class since the introduction of the one-way traffic on the stairs.



Classmates listen as these French students practice their new language at the "dinner" table.



Mr. Petty supervises the ninth grade study hall every morning.



Checkers has become an after-school activity for these students.



Remember the three months that we carried our lunch each day?



At the close of the school day, students relax at their lockers.



Mrs. Heck is always ready to answer the many questions of students and staff.



Answering the telephone is just one of the many duties performed by Mrs. Rodenbeck.

WE EXTEND THANKS TO THESE PEOPLE FOR A JOB WELL DONE



The opening of the cateteria and the arrival of our cooks was welcomed by one and all.



Thanks to this competent staff of custodians, rooms and halls were always in order.



Ninth Grade



Cherie Ackwort Linda Austin Newana Baker Chris Bandemer Cheryl Bauer

John Beard Arlin Bechtold Linda Bechtold Joe Becker Janet Beghtel

Gordon Bennett Kathleen Beltz Alan Biddle Melinda Bieber Cheryl Bill

Dale Bleich Cindy Bond Donald Booher Ronald Booher Ted Bowley

Ian Breedlove Steve Brittenham Vernon Brooks Willie Brooks Diana Brown



Harry Brown Junia Brown Lea Brown Sarah Brown Carole Bruck

Betty Brunner Lois Buesking Ted Burban Tim Byers Lewis Campos

Gary Carnahan

Kenneth Carr





Michael Comfort Phillip Coolman



Christine Fennell
Dorothy Fields
Kullie Filippou
James Fisher
Roger Fisher

Paul Flagg Julie Foreman Linda France Paul Franks Billy Franze

Becky Frederick Diane Fuchshuber Robert Fuqua Jacie Gaham Steve Galloway



Mary Gatchell Glyn Gleason Alonzo Goodwin Larry Goodwin Ronald Go-On



Robert Grady Patti Graffis Elise Graham Bill Grimme Jerry Grundy

Charles Haag Fred Habegger John Hall Kenneth Handy Kay Hansen

David Hargis Lillie Harris Jack Harrold Carolyn Harvey Michael Harvey





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ohn Lapsley David Lehman Thomas Lewandowski Ticki Liggett Lay Long





Roy Losievsky David Lyons Claudia MacDonald Lloyd McCall Susan McCloskey

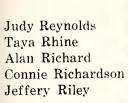
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Johnnie Martin Sue Mason Vicky Masters Michael Matson Mary Maydwell



Cheryl Prill Diane Prindle James Prowse Clarence Raby Larry Redding

Nancy Reece John Reid Deloris Reinbold Marc Reprogle Floyd Reynolds







Steve Ringenberg Connie Roberts Tom Romine Carolyn Ross Judith Ross

Ellis Ryan Lonnie Sawvel Douglas Sawyer Steve Schele Joan Schenk

Daniel Schieferstein Valentina Schulojew Gregory Scott Fonda Seewald Linda Seibert



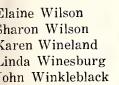
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Christine Westerman
Com Westerman
Linda Wheeler
Diana Wickliffe





Carolyn Widner Rodka Winkler Kathi Wise Sheila Wolfe

Ann Wood Carolyn Wright Mary Yergens Jane Zimmers

Eighth Grade



Barbara Ault Ralph Barnes Melody Barns Connie Beck Charles Bixby

Sherilyn Brandenstein Linda Brown Vivian Bruce Steve Bryant Diana Budd

Bonnie Chaney Sharon Chaney Carol Chaudron Ricky Chilcote William Childers

Les Cook Joan Corey Tom Corson Melba Criswell Lois Dill

Earlene Dunbar Jack Dunifon Diane Eastes Don Edgar Rosie Edwards

Ina Erps Karen Evans Kevin Evans Vicki Fay Sandra Felger Bonnie Felton Richard Ferris John Finchum Diane Fortune Steven Frey

William Garnett Pat Garr Susan Gillie Delores Goodwin Michael Gordon

Mike Grabner Gloria Griebel Presta Griffin Gregory Grundy Diana Haag

Carol Haflich Jim Hall Gary Harter Bruce Hartman Dianne Hicks

Dennis Isbell Lois James Truman James Michael Johnson Erma Jones

David Junk Carol Keller Effric Kelsow Mary Kendrick Carl King

Linda Kirchner Bonnie Knelanger Charlee Knox Mitzi Krudop Terry Larison





James Liverman Ken Lytle Louise Lytle Pamela MacDonald Beverly Manning

Michael Marks Nanette McAtee Clorise McKinney Lowell McKinney Susan Means

Mary Ann Minton Steven Muha John Nelson Willie Nelson Sandra Nierman

James Norton David Osterman Linda Osterman Vicki Patten Carrie Phillips

Sara Phillips
Jerry Poling
Jack Prindle
Pat Rhine
Steven Roberts

Altion Rogers Karen Rutkowski Richard Safford Linda Saurer Dave Scott

Aaron Scruggs Janeen Simmons Ernest Sizemore Clinton Smith George Smith Jackie Smith Walter Sorg Judy Squires Dennis Spitler Lynn Spicer

Nancy Stoffer Steven Tackwell Margaret Tagtmeyer Karen Tannehill Sheryl Taylor

Waldell Thomas Diana Thornburg Angela Tinker Richard Tinker James Turner

David Vinson Michael Walker Richard Warner Stephen Weymouth Joann White

Cynthia Wildoner Linda Wilson Mike Wilson Robert Wilson Ralph Windsor

Vicky Wineget Hiram Wortham Dick Yager Melvin Zearbaugh

Not Pictured:

Linda Corey Donald Dixon Ronald Fryback Robert Meeks Anna Oswalt



Max Oswalt Marty Standiford Larry Tallent

Seventh Grade



Sandra Andrews Jerry Antoine Courtney Atkinson Julie Baker Steven Banks

Dana Belcher Steve Bennett Phillip Bischoff Priscilla Bland Linda Blauvelt

John Booker Terry Bonar Phillip Boyer Ruth Brewer Donald Brooks

Anna Brown Thomas Chaney Leon Chapman Betty Charlton Dorothy Charlton

Betty Church Linda Cole Jesse Collins Patricia Corey Phyllis Creager

Peggy Dimmick Oscar Dowdell Earline Dunnigan Michael Felton Cathy Frederick

Michael Frey Dianna Furnas Delores Gatson Beverly Gauthier Alan Gick John Glaspie Joseph Goheen Willie Goodwin Janice Gorman Alvin Green

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Belinda Harvey Steve Hensch Marsha Holtry Michael Howard James Hudlow

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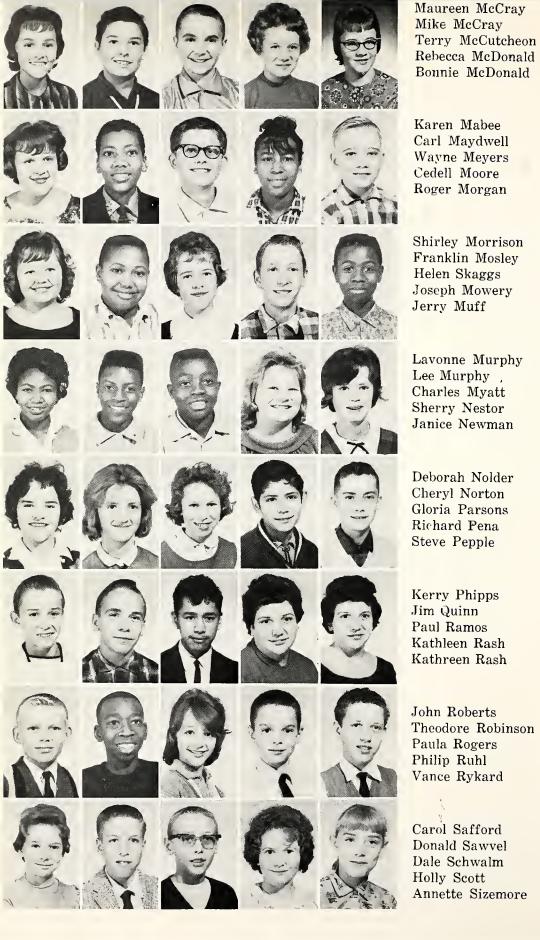
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Linda LaFever David Langdon Ollie Lapsley Paulette Lapsley Richard Leath

Willie Lee LaRita Lillard Ronald Lopshire Virginia Losievsky Dan McAtee





Steven Smock Kayla Spillson Danny Standiford Margaret Stanton Ronald Stephens

Janice Sullivan
Jane Tagtmeyer
Linda Tharp
Lucille Thompson
Diane Tolbert

Dale Tyler James Walchle Mark Ware Michael Westfall Joyous Weymouth

Priscilla Whittaker George Wilson Laura Wise Dorsey Wood Dewey Woods

Robert Woods Travis Wortham Vicky York Walter Bass Alice Bauch

James Beasley Beatrice Brooks Matilda Cavazos Lucinda Heyneman Doris James

Richard Jones Clifford Kimmel Barry Ransome Ronnie Samuel Martha Spencer

Linda Windsor



OUR REPRESENTATIVE BODY . . . FAIRFIELD'S FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL



The Fairfield Student Council, whose members were elected by homeroom votes, has proved its worth to the students of our school. The five social functions were planned by the various committees of the Student Council and numerous other activities were organized by this group.

The Council consists of 29 members. All except eight are homeroom representatives. These eight are representatives - at - large, chosen by all-class votes, four from the ninth grade, and two each from the seventh and eighth grades.

The officers were chosen in February, so the Council really didn't have much time left in the school year after they were completely organized, to do some of the things that they might have had the opportunity to do. The officers are: Tim Byers, president, chosen by an all-school vote, and Cindy Craw and Patti Graffis, elected by the Council itself.





TYPING'S A WORTHWHILE AMBITION



Sponsored by Mrs. Sell, the members of the Typing Club, learned the touch system.

FUTURE SCIENTISTS



Mr. Partridge and Miss Brosier instructed the

OR MATHEMATICIAN



Binary and quinary? It doesn't seem to be a puzzle to these Math Club members, advised by Mr. Petty.

WE MAKE MUSIC FOR DANCING



The Dance Band, conducted by Mr. West, is a group who concentrates its efforts on popular dancing music. The Band, playing for us at home and tournament basketball games, as well as other times for pure entertainment, is a much larger group, also conducted by Mr. West.



FOR MARCHING, TOO



MORE MUSIC





WITH STRINGS

AND VOICES



AND FOR BEGINNERS . . .



All the instrumental music groups are directed by Mr. West. Included are the Orchestra, Beginners' Instrumental, and String Quartet, plus the Band and Dance Band. The Choristers, sponsored by Mrs. Irmscher, put their singing talents to work and learned a great deal about singing.



FUTURE LIBRARIANS



The Library Club, advised by Mrs. Schang, is a group of girls interested in books or in becoming librarians themselves. This organization aids Mrs. Schang in keeping track of books, helping students find books they want, and making our new library appealing to the eye with their clever decorations.

A YEN FOR ACTING HELPS . . .

Under the direction of Mrs. Tyler, the Dramatics Club has been learning the fundamentals of acting. Starting with expression and reading of poetry, this active group progressed to skits and plays.



OR PUBLIC SPEAKING . . .



Self-expression in public speaking is the theme around which the Speecl Club centers its activities. Sponsored by Mr. Ehinger, this organization studies appearance and self-confidence in front of an audience with actual experience before the club group.

OR A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

For those Fairfielders interested in foreign languages, the Foreign Language Club is provided. This activity combines the opportunity to learn about the origin of some of our English words and those in other languages, along with the customs of countries beyond our borders. Basic understanding of some funamental phrases in French and Spanish are also offered as an aid to those people with pen pals in other countries.



FOR SERVICES RENDERED . . . 1373388





The Y-Teens, along with the Boosters, Office Service Workers, and Audio-Visual Club, have done a magnificent job this past year as far as serving the faculty and student body of Fairfield goes. Doing secretarial duties in the office, aiding teachers in grading papers, recording grades, and numerous other jobs, as well as operating audio - visual equipment, and selling tickets and shakers for home basketball games and tournament games are a few of the many services performed by these four service clubs.





FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



FOR GIRLS ONLY ...



Those students with creative instincts joined either the Stitch and Chatter Club for girls, Industrial Arts Club for boys, or General Crafts. The girls in Stitch and Chatter learned the finer points of knitting and crocheting while the boys made use of their skills obtained in shop classes. The General Crafts members learned techniques in basket weaving, mosaic tiling, and leather tooling.

THIS IS FOR BOYS!





HISTORIANS

Students desiring more knowledge of state and local history belong to the History Club.

ARTISTS AT WORK



The members of Mrs. DeHaven's Art Club find after-school enjoyment with their easels and paint brushes.

LITERARY ARTS



Smart kids! Mrs. Long aids pupils who are

PEN PAL SEEKERS



The members of the International Relations Clumpke letterwriting fun rather than an undesirab

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS — THE FALCO



Press Club members smile while the Falcon's photographer snaps their picture.

AND, OF COURSE THE VOYAGER



The Voyager staff takes time out for their yearbook picture.



The final paste-up is completed by these Voyager editors.

THEY CHEER OUR TEAM TO VICTORY





Red and blue monogrammed sweatshirts, black skirts, and white shoes with pompons were the order of the day for our junior yell leaders.

OUR JUNIOR VARSITY

Leading the strenuous yells for Fairfield's junior and varsity basketball teams were two groups of six girls each, the Spartan cheerleaders. The varsity, ninth grade yell leaders graced the basketball courts in Columbia blue pleated skirts and white bulky sweaters with scarlet and blue F's on the front. These girls' active feet were clad in white tennis shoes with fluffy red pompoms. These six niners deserve a round of applause for their genuine efforts to cheer our first year ninth grade basketball team to victory.

The eighth grade junior cheerleaders are not to be forgotten, by any means. Although our junior basketball squad was defeated in its first tourney game, the yells were the "winningest" in the city of Fort Wayne.



OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES



DEVELOPMENTAL READING



INDUSTRIAL ARTS



BIOLOGY



Fairfield Wins Basketball Championship



Fired up by a last game of the season defeat, and still with that desire to do better, the mighty Spartans did just that as they topped all contenders and raged to a double championship; one for the best season, and one for the city basketball crown of 1963.

Friday, March 8, in the North Side gym a crowd of sparked up Spartans spectators Saw a real runaway as we trounced the Chiefs of Franklin by a score of 37 to 21.

The real final came that evening though as we swamped a startled Lakeside club by 24 points. The final score of 44-20 dethroned the Lancers and gave us Spartans a first year championship.





Our four fine football coaches confer in a pregame talk,

Representatives from two of last year's top athletic schools, Hoagland and Smart, this year joined forces under the red and blue in a gallant effort for the city football crown.

In the final evaluation, the varsity won four games, lost one, and tied one, giving us a tie with Franklin for a heartbreaking second place. Heartbreaking only because just one more foot and an extra point attempt in the Geyer game would have clinched for us a first place tie.

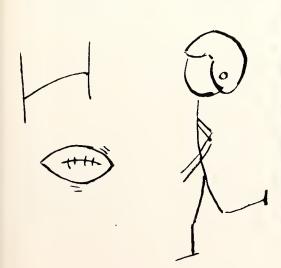
On the flag football scene, the seventh and eighth grade eleven also ended the season above the fifty per cent mark with four wins and two losses.

We offer our congratulation to both teams on a fine first season.

SPARTAN ELEVEN PLACE SECOND

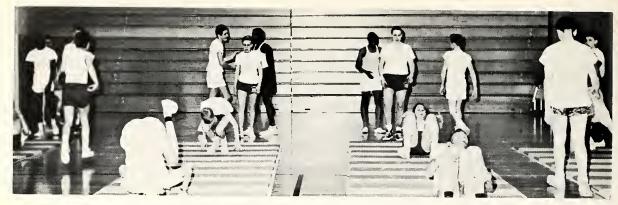


The hard-hitting ninth grade varsity football squad this year locked horns with Franklin in a second-place tie.





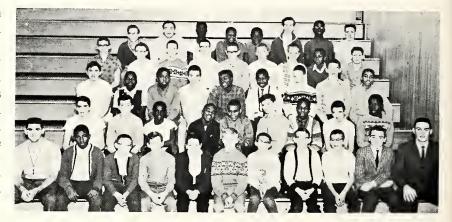
Pictured above is the seventh and eighth grade flag football team.



Easy does it! Members of this physical education class go topsyturvey as they indulge in tumbling exercises.

Physical Fitness Is Important . . .

Before the completion of the gym in January, all boys' physical education classes met in regular classrooms. Many times, however, these classes moved to near by Packard Park where touch football and calisthenics were practiced. With the completion of the new, modern, well-equipped gymnasium, the wide-eyed boys worked out on the shining wood floors doing exercises and tumbling, and playing such games as basketball, volleyball bombardment, dodge ball, and softball.



The active members of the Intramural Club are pictured in one of their few actionless moments.



Basketball makes a good clean competitive sport in gym classes.



Volleyball is another of the team games played by physical education students.



Sit-ups are only one of the many exercises done by Fairfield girls.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



Dodge ball is a favorite competitive sport in many of the physical education classes.

Volleyball, basketball, tumbling, and various outdoor games were the main activities as Fairfield girls proved that they too could master athletic skills. The brand new gym and locker facilities were not used solely by the physical education classes, however. Seventh periods on Monday and Wednesday saw the girls intramural clubs in action.

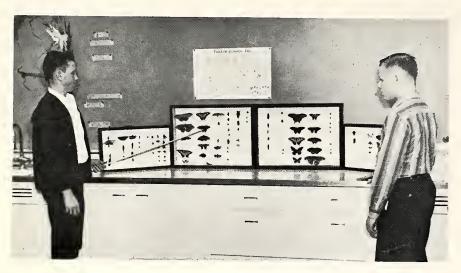


Basketball isn't just for boys as is shown in this picture.



Volleyball rates high with the girls in intramurals.

VIEWS AROUND FAIRFIELD



























Autographs







